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Dick Gordon says here "HOLLYWOOD'S NO ROSY BED"

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HOLLYWOOD gets called the miracle city—the city of great opportunity, and by a hundred other tags.
Celluloid city, often a vehicle to success, is a land of heartbreak, distress and degradation. Only a few get the breaks—and they usually come the hard way—the rest go back to mother, or, more frequently, to the ranks of the down-and-outs.

outs.

I have a case in mind—they called her Hollywood's luckiest girl; she had the body beautiful, brains, and the breaks. Her name—Frances Farmer.
Six years ago she was on top—a loving fusbland, money, fame, and countless friends. Recently she was committed to a Seattle asylum.

Here is the sordid saga. And when you've read it, don't tell me she was always different—born that way. Frances was unique, inasmuch as she was singularly sane—that's all. She was well educated, and wanted to act.

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She never wanted to be in movies, and no star ever reached the studios by a more fantastic route. As an earnest young college student, she entered a popularity contest sollely because it offered a trip to Russia for a prize.

She won, she made a trip to Russia, and on the ship that brought her back she was offered a screen test.

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Frances Farmer at the peak of her fame

He gave her a six-month prison sentence, but doctors found her mental and moved her to a sanatorium. Three months ago she seemed much better, and her mother took her home.

EVERY cricketing county in Britain can place before the public men who have gone down in history as "truly great" stars of King Willow. In most cases, if a list were drawn up, it would take weeks to examine thoroughly. Nottingham claims to be in that fraternity.

Of recent years Nottingham's greatest star has been a fair-haired, medium-sized, broadshouldered young ex-miner, with a good turn of speed. As a sportsman he gained world renown.

Harold Larwood started his cricketing career while playing for the team raised in his little Nottingham village of Nuncargate.

As soon as he had left the pit, he would rush home, wash, often go without his tea, and hurry off to practise with the local cricketers.

His natural talent, coupled with his out-of-the-ordinary enthusiasm, resulted in Joe Hardstaff, the flormer Test player and father of the present Notts and England Star, recommending young Larwood to the County. That was in 1923.

Three years later he was in the England Test team against Australia!

His record from then onwards is known to most, yet his greatest bowling feat is could bowl at almost any angle, and this often resulted maggle, and this often resulted as Surrey match a wealthy Nottingham merchant sald to a Surrey squire that Shaw could how as well backwards as he could how is set bowling the batsman.

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her It has been decided that he'd "The Corn is Green," the play and by Emlyn Williams, shall be heal Bette Davis's next film for Warner Bros. She will have the role taken by Sybil Thorndike in London and Ethel of Barrymore in New York, hes.

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hether, and her mother took her home.

They promised her a honey of a part on Broadway if she'd snap out of it, but she just didn't seem to care. There were more scenes, more outbursts, and eventually her mother had to give the struggle up.

Last month a horrified film colony gossiped about Frances Farmer being in trouble again, and for once what the film colony said was true.

The luckiest girl in Hollywood, they used to call her.

The allure of a sin. steak, medium rare."—Paulette Goddard.

HE has the shoulders of a longshoreman and general appearance of an overgrown college undergraduate."

Fred MacMurray.

A WELL-TAILORED little man with all the fighting instincts of a rabbit."—Roland young.

SHE was wearing a military uniform and looked like a double for a battle-axe."—Ann Revere.

A Liberator bomber, from which the crew had baled out, flew 2,000 miles from Florida over the Gulf of Mexico before it crashed. Before leaving the plane the automatic pilot was set. The crewless flight lasted twelve hours.

During a London air raid, all the boards of a sentry-box of an anti-aircraft battery were blown away by a bomb, leaving the frame and the sentry unharmed.

The first infantrymen were the soldiers who guarded the person of the Spanish Infanta, and were called "infanteria."

am Cross-examined

I STARTED my diary that evening after dinner. At first I had meant only to write the fullest description I could of Yates. Then I found myself jotting down other notes: details of my visit to my uncle and the drive home.

Sleepy; my brain was too active. I decided to take a walk.

I strode along the Beach Path drinking in the tonic air, oddly enough never thinking of my uncle's last walk along that path. It was not until I came to Eastwinds that I thought of him.

The bungalow looked were my uncle and the drive home, putting in times with query marks, for I still had my alibi very much on my mind.

recorded my feelings and ctions to various events. The reactions to various events. Ince task obsessed me; it gave the relief of confession to be able to write absolutely frankly my fears and hopes and surmises. I stuck things on impulse? A moment's clear thought should have told me the state of the state and hopes and surmises. I stuck down scraps of conversations as I remembered them and kept adding to my notes on Yates, odd comments Jervis had made about him. For example: "J. thinks Y. an experienced crook. Was working in thin, tight rubber gloves in my rooms at P. Gardens, and that's why he took his ring off. Note. Try and trace that horseshoe crest." Another item: "? Charles at the Chop House might remember if a man looked in and went out again quick. That would confirm J.'s theory of Y. following me." And again: "Get a description from Pollard of Y.'s messenger who came for the ring."

Who can say why one does mad things on impulse? A moment's selear thought should have told me a to walk on. Whether Jervis were right or wrong, I could only do harm by loitering about Eastwinds at that time of night. But I didn't think clearly.

I stood motionless by that fence for some minutes, but could detect no further sound. Yet I sensed that there was someone about. Presently, moving with extreme aution, I edged my way to the door leading into the yard. I tried its latch, and it opened. That I thought confirmed my impression. After a time my curiosity got the better of my judgment, and I slid into the yard and stood there for half an hour.

My diary, if I may call it so, was

It was past midnight when I had finished : finished: I had been writing for nearly four hours. I remember that I was dog tired, but not



Stale, chum, stale! Produce a banana from the hat and the act's booked!"

WANGLING WORDS-334

1. Put keep aside in PS and

make some jam.
2. In the following first line of a popular song both the of a popular song both the words and the letters in them have been shuffled. What is it? Mary sojen si hits het strime.

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3. Altering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration, change GIRL into BOYS and then back again into GIRL, without using the same word twice.

4. Find two parts of a church hidden in: When you get the chance, look at Mabel frying eggs.

Answers to Wangling Words-No. 333

1. SeverE. 2. Sweet and low, sweet and

10w.
3. ROSE, ruse, rush, BUSH, lush, lash, lass, loss, lose, ROSE.
4. Must-ard, Cres-s.

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The bungalow looked very small and very lonely, and the sight of it brought a sudden return of depression. I wanted to pass on, but somehow I couldn't. The place fascinated

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THE normal man would have taken the incident lightly; chaffed the constable for the error taken to unporturbed. "And I'll thought you and heard Mace enquiring for me. I found there, "believe for a moment that absurd there," he went on unporturbed. "And I'll there taken the polices and passed there," he went on unporturbed. "I find there, and all these un

The yard gate was being opened. I heard the soft click of the latch as it was closed. I stood rigid, my heart beating hard. I saw a figure approach the kitchen door, the figure of a woman. I saw her apparently trying a key in the lock and trying a key in the lock and heard a little smothered exclamation of disgust. I saw her stoop down as if to make sure that she had inserted the key properly, then try the door handle.

For a moment or so she stood, just staring at the house as though she were puzzled, and I strained my eyes to try to distinguish some-thing of her costume, but I could not. She was a shapeless form in the darkness, enveloped in a long coat, a woman of middle height and build, as I noted in my diary, moving easily, and curiously sil-

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By Richard

had taken alarm and had vanished.

At last I finished my cigarette, stamped the end out, and went, still quietly, out through the door on to the little lawn, and as I did so a hand fell on my shoulder and a Suffolk voice said: "Well—well, I am my uncle's executor. I am responsible for the place," I said.

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A light shone in my face and dazzled me. It shifted and fell on a police uniform. Then I saw that it was Constable Warne who had me in his grasp, and the first glimmerings of the horrible mistake I had made flashed through my mind.

The normal man would have

I had, I suppose, the criminal's point of view: a fear of the police and a desire to placate and deceive them. That firm hand on my shoulder was no joke for me, it was a something I had dreaded for days.

BETH LOCKWOOD came to see me the next morning. I had just finished a very late breakfast, and was skimming a Sunday paper. I was expecting no visitor except Jervis, and I jumped up in surprise when Mrs. Moon an

as a murderer, if, indeed, they had ever ceased that task. Warne's answer made my stupidity even more clear, though his grip on my shoulder relaxed.

"I wouldn't bother you, only,"

I sensed a scepticism in the words. I should have laughed the matter off, but my fears

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Open Verdict again

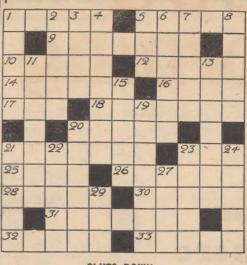
came rushing back again and I retorted hotly:
"Well, there's no crime in my

about the exact time I saw your in her face.
uncle, and did I see anybody else, or hear them, or think they were about. Quite obviously he simply couldn't, or wouldn't believe that I didn't take the slightest interest in Mr. Harborough when I passed the window a look almost of frenzy in her face.

"Who—Mace?" I questioned, fear in my own heart too.
"Yes. He's at the door. Mr. Harborough, I simply cannot face him again. I've got to get out—how?"

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CROSSWORD CORNER



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25 Afresh.
26 Run counter,
28 Corrupt.
30 Divert,
31 Restricted.
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"It's all right. It's all right, constable," I blustered.
"Oh, is it?" he retorted.
"I'm Mr. Harborough," I went on. "You know me, surely. There's no reason why I shouldn't be here."

It was a damned fool thing to say, but sheer panic possessed me. I knew what this would result in; it would stir up new police suspicions, start them again trying to hound me down as a murderer, if, indeed, they had ever ceased that task.

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Beth gave me one of her ingenuous friendly smiles and apologised for intruding.
"This isn't a social call, Mr. Harborough, There's no reason why I shouldn't be here."

"Why do you say that?" I saked in a hard voice.

"Stirring up all this sensation again. I know I should hate it if it were about any relative of mine, even if I didn't care a damn for them. But I suppose policemen have to earn their money somehow. I'm sorry you've had this trouble." I said "Stirring up all this sensation again. I know I should hate it if it were about any relative of mine, even if I didn't care a damn for them. But I suppose policemen have to earn their money somehow. I'm sorry you've had this trouble," I said. "Mr. Mace believes it. He is quite sure I was walking about

Presently she tried the kitchen window, and despite my excite ment, I realised how wise Jervis had been to have new locks and bolts put on the bungalow. But what would he say when I told him that it was a woman, not Yates, who was trying to get in I felt rather proud of myself. I must have made some noise just then, for the woman suddenly stiffened and her head swing round. I hardly dared breathe.

She stood like that, motionless, for perhaps half a minute, then almost before I knew it, she

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"How long ago would that have been, sir?" he asked me.

"Oh, I don't know, a few minutes, I suppose," I said.

"And I happened to be walking by and thought I saw someone sneaking about and come to look, and found you," he responded.

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"Who was your mother?"
"Never had none!" said
the child, with another grin.
"Never had any mother?
What do you mean? Where
were you born?" "Never
was born!" persisted Topsy.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

into mine eyes
And gave me up to tears.
Shakespeare. And all my mother came



mis-spelt? Sarsparilla, Sardonyx, Sassafiras, Sard, Safelite, Sateen.

8. What was the name of our present Queen before her marriage?

9. What popular daince was named after a fruit?

10. How many blackbirds were balked in the pie?

11. What is the official country residence of the Prime Minister?

12. Name five animals begin-ning with H.

Answers to Quiz

in No. 391

1. Indian soldier.
2. (a) Vicki Baum, (b) Arnold Bennett.
3. But is a conjunction; others are prepositions.
4. Yorkshire.
5. Hekla.
6. Profestant

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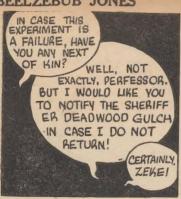
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JUST JAKE











AT Salisbury I witnessed an odd com-petition that had an odd result. A team of men, including a canon, a com-pany director and a banker, beat a team of A.T.S. girls in a cookery competition.

The contest resulted from a challenge between the girls and Salisbury's famous menonly cookery class, organised by the local Education Committee and electricity company.

The men scored 237 points out of a possible 320, and the girls 235. Two girls who got the lowest marks were awarded cookery books as booby prizes.

booby prizes.
Competitors had to cook an omelette, pan-cake, sausage toad-in-the-hole, and a jam tart.
Only man to get full marks—at the cost of a burned thumb—was 40-year-old A. W. J.
Cross, an employee of the electricity company.

"My wife is very pleased about my learning to cook," he confided to me. "I think a man's place in the home is not to sit down and let his wife do the work. He should be her narranger."

partner."
Well, for ever more!

Bedrew & Julie

MOST men collect something or other stamps, blondes, tailors' bills, or pawn tickets. Met a guy the other day who collects autographs—he's been doing it for a score or more years.

He has about nine thousand signatures now. When the war ends he aims at an American trip.

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Fred Baron is the name, and only three people have refused his humble requests; they were Stanley Baldwin, Alvar Lidell, and a boxer who had never been heard of.

The third refusal was at a weigh-in at the Queensberry Club last year. On that occasion he got the autograph of Harry Mizler, Freddie Mills, George Parkes, and Ronnie James. Needing one more to complete the page, he asked an obscure Irishman at the bottom of the bill to oblige—he got sworn at for his politeness.

Alvar Lidell, the B.B.C. announcer, refused Baron's request at an Aid to Russia concert. He had captured the signatures of Geraldo, Max Miller, and Olive Groves, and then asked Lidell. He refused, saying, "No, no. If I sign your book, hundreds will come round wanting it—and I've got to get away!"

Baldwin broke his promise. The collectors approached as he entered the B.B.C. He

Baldwin broke his promise. The collector approached as he entered the B.B.C. He said he'd oblige when he came out, but Baron waited nearly an hour in the bitter cold, and when he appeared he was waved aside.

Mark of the Market

AT Southend one summer he asked a man for his autograph, mistaking him for someone else. Two years later he was hanged for murder. His name was Rouse!

Jack Dempsey signed on his way down the gang-plank on his first visit to England. Edgar Wallace made his contribution by post—as promised. Bernard Shaw signed—under protest, of course.

Rachmaninoff signed in a taxi. Pachmann signed while five thousand people awaited his Chopin recital.

Baron missed Leslie Hore-Belisha in the

Chopin recital.

Baron missed Leslie Hore-Belisha in the Strand last year because he didn't have his book with him.

Twenty is his average for an evening's work—he's found that the greater the man the easier they are to approach. Patience and politeness comprise his stock-in-trade.

Fre & me

WHEN a submarine crew wrote asking for a series of stories and pictures on local pubs, I volunteered to do the job. As a result, I am now known in the office as P.R.O.—Pub Relations Officer.

Are there any pubs in particular you would like to see or hear about?

Where was your local? Do you ever wonder about the dart team and the landlord? Care flor some news of the regulars?

Let me know who and where, and with a photographer, I will go to work.

him to a second

ANOTHER sign of the times can be found in this snipping from a London newspaper: "Some mothers complain that their children have got to like powdered eggs and will not look at the very occasional shell egg for breakfast."

Ken Kichards



Quite obviously the young man at the day nursery at Watford believes that "any time is kissing time."

This Wales

The Scwd yr Eira (Spout of Snow), a pretty waterfall on the river Hepste, about four miles from Pont - neath-vaughan, Breconshire.



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